



Highlights of the NCLGA Board of Directors Meeting

July 20th & 21st, 2018
Prince George, BC

Report from the President

President Gord Klassen reported on the series of NCLGA resolution related advocacy meetings with seventeen Ministers/MLAs held at the Legislative Assembly on May 28th in Victoria. The NCLGA representatives were well received and there was strong support for potentially adjusting the NCLGA Annual General Meeting (AGM) dates (by 1 to 2 days) to allow for more Ministers and MLAs to attend and engage with members.

2018 NCLGA AGM and Convention

Directors held roundtable discussions on the event and identified a number of potential strategies for continued improvements moving forward. Minutes from the 2018 Business Sessions can be reviewed at: <https://www.nclga.ca/conventions/2018-convention>

Mayor's and Chair's Roundtable

Mayor Lyn Hall (City of Prince George) provided an overview of the Mayor's and Chair's Roundtable and discussed, with the Board, potential methods to further enhance the event moving forward.

NCLGA Strategic Priorities – Member Feedback

Directors reviewed and discussed NCLGA strategic priorities based on the feedback received from members at the NCLGA AGM (May 2018) and will update members on the Four Year Strategic Plan at the September 2018 NCLGA Luncheon at the UBCM AGM and Convention in Whistler.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) - Spinal Cord Injury BC

Spinal Cord Injury BC (SCI BC) representative Nancy Harris presented background information and highlighted the work SCI BC does to advance accessibility in communities. Following which, Board Members participated in the signing of an MOU between the NCLGA and SCI BC to outline terms for mutual cooperation and communication, and provides a frame of reference for potential shared interests. For a copy of the MOU please email admin@nclga.ca

BC Green Party, Deputy Leader Sonia Furstenu, MLA

The Honorable Sonia Furstenu MLA attended the NCLGA Board meeting to discuss a number of issues facing NCLGA member communities; such as, the Species At Risk Act (e.g. Southern Mountain Caribou, Salmon), changing landscapes and economies (Mountain Pine and Spruce Beetle outbreaks) and professional reliance.

2018 UBCM Convention (September 10 – 14, Whistler, BC)

Hope to see you all at the UBCM in Whistler.
<https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2018/ubcm.asp>

2019 NCLGA Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Convention

The 2019 AGM and Convention will be held in Williams Lake from May 7-10, 2019